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SUBJECT:

Reduction of the Status of the Meteorological Station at Mysore from the II to the third class

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

Fin 40-07-08 1-2-5-7
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FILE HEADING.

States of Meteorological Observatories in the ——— State

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From

The J. A. Resident

No. 4845. Dated 14. 8. 1911 Received 15. 8. 1911

Diary No. 684 | Enclos. — | Spare Copies — | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for opinion copy of a letter no 4845 of 14. 8. 1911 from the Offg. Dirr. General of Observatories proposing the reduction of the Meteorological Observatory at Mysore from the 2nd to the 3rd class.

Q.in 60-01-1 H.Q.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In May 1907 Dr. Walker, Director-General of Observatories in India, proposed to Mr. Cook, then Director of Meteorology in Mysore, the reduction of ~~all~~ the observatories at Mysore, Hassan & Chitaldrug to the 3rd. class, Mr. Cook, however, represented

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that the Mysore Observatory being situated at the Capital of the State ~~may~~ might be allowed to continue to be one of the 2nd class. This representation was accepted ~~and~~ by Dr. Walker, and the proposal to reduce the other two Observatories duly came up before Govt: & was approved.

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(2) It is proposed again to reduce the Mysore Observatory and it is a point for consideration whether the same consideration as before may not be urged. If on the other hand the proposal be accepted, it would involve certain retrenchments in the establishment viz:

1. the reduction of the Observer's allce from Rs 40 to Rs 20.

Vide G.m. 40 of 1908 ~~&~~ ¶ 1.

2. the abolition of the post of Asst Observer on Rs 10.

and

7 ¶ 2.

3. the reduction of the peon's pay — which however may not be desirable in view of the representation recently received regarding the insufficiency of the allce sanctioned to the Hanamanth chitadar during peons in August 1907. There will, of course, be the difficulty of arranging for the conduct of work during the absence of the Observer from Mysore either on leave or during the college vacation.

File in Part II. to be withdrawn & a Rs 10 item in the pay bill from 1st to 15th once put up. Vide ¶ 10 Gen Sec-10 (8-11)

Vide G.m. 177 of 1908 ¶ 5. ¶ R.

(3) Subo for orders with a ref to the Chief Observer.

Hs (125)
16.8.11

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(4) The draft may be approved

Secy

17.8.11

2nd C

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Draft appd by 2nd Councillor

19.8.11

MS

(6) Issue

CB

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2 To the Chief Observer, vide Dept. No. Cs 1192 Dt 25.8.11.

Forwards copy of the enclosure & calls for his views on the proposal therein contained.

Cbs 3 From the Chief Observer, no 68 Cs 1-9-1911. In reply states that the Mysore Observatory may be reduced to one of the 3rd class but with effect from the 1st Jany 1912 as with this year it finishes the nineteenth year of its existence and suggests the reduction of the Mysore Observer's allowance to Rs 20 and the abolition of the post of Asst Observer, the peon's pay being allowed to remain as at present.

(7) Subt for orders with a draft reply to I.A.R and a [illegible] D.

KR 6.9.11 (125) VS 7.9.11

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(8) Put up a draft order also

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(9) Resubd with a copy of G.O.

9.9.11 Secy) 9.9.11

10) Drafts may be approved.

2nd Cr & Dewan) CSB 12/9/11

292 11) The Ch. Observer has not answered the query at the end of the docket as to whether the information would be otherwise useful.

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12) Please write up the draft

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13) Draft enquiry put up.

14-9-11 Approved by the Y. C. May issue.

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4	To the Chief Observer, Met Deptt. No C/1749 dt 16.9.11

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With reference to 3, invites attention to the concluding portion of para 1 of No 2, & enquiries whether the info collected in a 2nd Class Observatory will be missed while drawing up the annual Meteorological Report of the State in case the proposal is carried out.

5	From the Chief Observer No 96 dt 18.9.11 In reply states that future annual met-reports will contain only 8 hours Observations at Mysore and not the daily means, the absence of which will not detract in any way from the value or usefulness of the reports and adds that as 19 years' complete Observations will have been recorded at Mysore as a 2nd class station by the close of December next, there will be amply sufficient for deducing the daily, monthly and annual normals of the weather elements of the place.

15/ Subd. The drafts already put up are in the file.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Paper under disposal -

I submit for information Residency Memo. dated 14th August 1911, enclosing copy of a letter from J.B. Field Esq., Officiating Director of Observatories, proposing the change of the Meteorological Station at Mysore from the status of a second class observatory to the status of a third class observatory.

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2. The Chief Observer who was consulted in the matter, is of opinion that the Mysore Observatory may ~~may~~ be reduced to the third class not immediately but from 1st January 1912, inasmuch as it will complete nineteen years of its existence as a second order station with the close of December 1911.

2 drafts for approval

3. It is accordingly proposed to inform the Residency that there is no objection to the proposed reduction. A draft order sanctioning the change and directing certain reductions in the establishment is also submitted.

In

P. Chandrasekhara
7/XI/11

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Subject.

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Proposal to reduce the status of the Meteorological Station at Mysore from the second to the third class.

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Order.

Approved
~~KRW~~
11/11/11

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6	To the Chief Observer in charge of the Meteorological Dept; the Comptr; & D.G. of Education Nos. G. 2927-9, D. 17.11.11 Directs that with effect from the 1st Jan 1912, ~~that~~ the 2nd class Observatory at Mysore be reduced to one of the 3rd class, & that the allowance of the Chief Observer be reduced to Rs. 20 per mensem, the post of the asst. Observer being dispensed with
7	To the F. A. Resident, no Pol. Ucm, D. 17-11-11. with ref. to Sl. 1, in lr. mark the contents of the above

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8	From the P. A. Resident. No. 7368 D. 5-12-11.

Forwards copy of letter No. 7920/S, dated the 28th Nov. 1911, from the Offg. Dr. Gl. of Observatories, acknowledging the receipt of the communication from the Residency re the change effected in the status of the Observatory at Mysore from the 2nd to the 3rd Class and thanking the Durbar for the assistance they have afforded to this Dept. in the past as well as for the aid they propose to give in the future.

The correspondence may now be filed.

Subd 9A99. 15-12-11

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by 16/12/11.

Keep till Dewan's return by 13-1-12

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Seen by the Dewan

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(1)

Letter No.5340/S, dated the 4th August 1911, from J.H. Field, Esq., M.A., Offg. Director General of Observatories, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore..

In connection with retrenchment and economies to be effected in this department, the abolition or reduction of certain observatories in different parts of India has been suggested. In the case of Mysore it is proposed to change the meteorological station at Mysore, so far as this department is concerned, from the status of a second class observatory to the status of a third class observatory. Thus at present the Mysore Observatory very kindly supplies this department with observations recorded at 8 hours, 10 hrs and 16hrs, while in future all which will be asked for from it will be the observations at 8 hrs. This will result in some saving in the clerical staff at Head Quarters who will not have to deal with the 10 hrs. and 16 hrs observations.

2. In all cases local governments and administrations are being consulted before reducing the amount of meteorological information available for them. In this case the 8 hrs observations will continue to be published in the Daily Weather Report as at present and the only important change will be that the 10 hrs and 16 hrs observations will not appear in the Monthly Weather Review, and in these circumstances I have the honour to enquire whether the Government of Mysore will have any objection to the proposed alteration.

(PTO)

(2)

Resident's Office,

Bangalore, the 14 August 1911.

No. 4845.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with the request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the alteration proposed.

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G. 1192 Enc. 1.

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Date of issue 25. Aug. 11

Signed by

M.Y. B. Narainsamiengar

To

The Chief Observer in

Charge, Mysore Met. Dept.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter - no. 5340/S - of the 4th August 1911 from the Offg. Dir. General of Observatories, India, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, I am directed to request you to be so good as to favour Govt. with your views on the proposal therein contained to reduce

over.

SUBJECT.

copd. per 12/8/11 letter copd.

No Meteorological Observatory

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at Mysore from the 2nd to the 3rd class. It should particularly be considered whether the additional expenditure collected in a 2nd Cl. Obsy will be ~~this~~ this when drawing up the yearly ~~Cl~~ Meteor Report of the State by you. ~~You~~ the

2) If you agree to the proposed reduction, I am further from you to invite ~~your~~ proposals for the consequent reduction in establishment charges.

3) An early reply is requested

Thanks.

Yrs. &

D. Offg. Secy.

Govt.

18/9/11

List of enclosures,

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No. 68.

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From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Observer in charge,
Mysore Meteorological Department.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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SECTION G.M
FILE No. 97-11
SERIAL No. 3.

Dated Bangalore, the 1st September 1911.

Sir,

In re the proposal of the Offg. Director General of Observatories, India, to reduce the second class observatory at Mysore to the third class, contained in his letter No.5340/S dated the 4th August 1911 to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore of which a copy has been forwarded to me with your letter No. G.1192/G.M.97-11-2 dated the 25th August 1911, I have the honor to submit that, on a careful consideration of the reasons adduced in support of the above proposal as also of the previous correspondence on the subject of the reduction of certain second class observatories in the State to the third class that took place in August 1907 between the Head of the Indian Meteorological Department and the then Director of Meteorology in Mysore and as the result of which the Hassan and Chitaldrug Observatories only were reduced to third class soon after, I am of opinion that the Mysore Observatory also may be reduced to the third class not immediately but from 1st January 1912 in as much as it will complete nineteen years of its existence as a second order station with the close of December of the current calendar year.

2. As regards the reduction in the establishment charges, I have the honor to propose that the Mysore Observer's allowance

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From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Observer in charge,
Mysore Meteorological Department.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 1st } September 1911.
Despatched 2nd }

Received

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Submitting as his opinion that the Mysore Observatory may be reduced from second to third class as proposed by the Director General of Indian Observatories, but with effect from the 1st January 1912 in as much as it will complete nineteen years of its existence as a second order station with the close of December 1911.

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which is now ₹ 40/- per month be reduced to ₹ 20/- to be on a par with the allowance sanctioned to each of the Hassan and Chitaldrug Observers and that the services of the Assistant Observer be dispensed with. The saving that will result from the proposed reduction is shown below.

Mysore Observatory establishment charges

	Present scale	Proposed reduced scale	Savings
1. Chief Observer	₹ 40 (allowance)	₹ 20	₹ 20
2. Assistant Observer	₹ 10 do.	Services the dispensed with	₹ 10
3. Peon	₹ 6	₹ 6 (no reduction)	Nil
Total	₹ 56	₹ 26	₹ 30

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Venkatesa Iyengar

Chief Observer in charge,
Mysore Met. Dept.

Y.S.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Chief Observer in charge
Met. Dehli

Dated

Despatched 16. 9. 11

Received

General No. G 1749
Gen No. 97-11-4
Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 68 of 1-9-1911 communicating your views on the proposed reduction of the 2nd class observatory at Mysore into one of the 3rd class, I am directed to invite your attention to the concluding portion of para. 1 of my letter no. G 1192 dated 25th August 1911 G. No. 97-11-2 last and to request to an

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answer (8) to the enquiry made
herein as to whether the
information collected in a
record clean observatory will
be missed while drawing up
the annual meteorological
reports of the State, in case the
proposal is carried out. A very
early reply is requested. I have to

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I Coll to Sg.

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From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Observer in charge,

Mysore Meteorological Department.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

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FILE No. 97-11
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Dated Bangalore, the 18th September 1911.

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter No. G.1749/G.M.97-11-4 dated 16th September 1911, I have the honor to submit that, if the proposed reduction of the second class observatory at Mysore to the third class be carried out from 1st January 1912, the annual Meteorological Reports for 1912 and onwards will, in the case of the above mentioned station, contain only the daily 8 A.M. observations and not the Daily Means of the various Weather elements as those of former years. At the same time, the absence of the latter will not in any way detract from the value or usefulness of the Reports.

2. As nineteen years' complete observations will have been recorded at Mysore as a second class station by the close of December of this year, these will be amply sufficient for deducing the Daily, Monthly and Annual Normals of the weather elements, viz: Air Pressure, Temperature, Wind Velocity, Wind Direction, Cloud and Rainfall of the place.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obsedient servant,

A Venkatesa Iyengar

Chief Observer in charge,

Mysore, Met. Department.

1911.

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Observer in charge,
Mysore Meteorological Department.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts.

Dated 18th
Despatched 19th } September 1911.

Received

No. 96.

S U B J E C T.

Submitting , with reference to the enquiry made in the concluding portion of para 1 of letter No. G.1192/G.M.97-11-2 dated the 25th August 1911, that, on the reduction of the Mysore Observatory to the third class, the future annual Meteorological Reports will, in the case of that station, contain only the 8 A.M. Observations recorded and not the Daily Means of the weather elements, and that the absence of these will not in any way detract from the value or usefulness of the reports.

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Diary No: of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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In the file is in the Retd. Committee a copy of the monthly vol for June 1892, the is not up-to-date. HY

Date of issue 17.11.10

Signed by Sir B. Rama-swamiah

READ—

~~Para 3 of~~ G.O. no 4888-90 dated 13.6.1892 sanctioning among other things the estt of a meteorological observatory at Mysore ~~and~~ the grant for an allowance of Rs 40 p.m. to the Chief Observer there

ORDER THEREON.—No. and the estt of an assistant observer on Rs 10/- & a peon on Rs 6/-. ~~thereof~~

(2) Memo no 48545 dated 14-4-11 from the J.A. Resident forwarding a copy of letter no 5340/S dated 4.8.11

P.T. over

SUBJECT.

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from the Offg. Dir.-General of Observatories
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India, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
suggesting, ~~for reasons specified,~~ the
reduction of the Mysore Observatory
from the status of a 2nd class observatory
to that of a 3rd class one.

(3) Correspondence ending with
letter no 68 dt 1-9-11 from the
Chief Observer in charge of the
Mysore Meteorological Deptt:

Order thereon: Govt 2232-9

Govt are pleased to
direct that ~~as proposed by the~~
~~Offg. Dir. Genl. of Observatories, India,~~
~~and agreed to by the Chief Observer~~
~~in charge of the Mysore Met. Deptt.,~~
the 2nd class Observatory at
Mysore be reduced to one of
the 3rd class recording and supplying
only 8 hrs. observations, ~~instead~~ the
10 hrs and 16 hrs observations now
recorded will be discontinued.

2) ~~As the work of the observatory~~
~~will thereby be much reduced,~~

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Govt. have been direct that the allowance of the chief observer at Mysore be reduced to Rs 20-p.m. and the appt of the assistant observer on Rs 10 ~~be~~ dispensed with.

(3) In consideration of the fact that the Mysore observatory will, with the close of the current calendar year, complete nineteen years of its existence, Govt are pleased to approve of the proposal of the Chief Observer in charge that the above ~~reductions~~ changes should have effect from the 1st January 1912.

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Offg. Secy. to Govt

To 11.9.11 US.41

the Chief Observer in charge Met. Dept

the Compt. & A.G.
the D.S. of Edn.

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Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol No. 444

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To

The F.A. Resident.

Dated of issue 17-11-11

Signed by

Mr B Ramaswamaiyya

Sir,

With reference to your endt no 4845 of 14th August last forwarding a copy of letter no 5340/S of 4th idem from the Offg. Dirr. General of Observatories I am directed to state that there is no objection to the reduction of the meteorological observatory at Mysore from the status of a 2nd class observatory to one of the 3rd class, as proposed

over.

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by the Offg. Dirr. General. But in view of the fact that the Mysore observatory will ~~with~~ complete nineteen years of its existence as a 2nd class station with the next December, the Dunbar will give effect ~~doubt~~ ~~I am to state~~ ~~that~~ to the reduction ~~will have effect~~ should from the 1st Jany 1912 and not immediately. ~~I am to add that if the above suggestion should be agreeable meet with the approval of the Offg. Dirr. Genl.~~ to the Govt, necessary ~~instructions in the matter will be issued~~

I have &c.

Offg. Secy

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Letter No. 7920/S, dated the 28th November 1911, from the Offg. Director General of Observatories, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7097 of the 22nd November 1911 in which you inform me that the change in the status of the Mysore Observatory from class 2 to class 3 will take effect from the 1st January 1912 from which date, only the work connected with the 8 hours observations will be performed by the Observatory.

I take this opportunity to thank the State authorities for the assistance they have afforded this Department in the past as well as for the aid it proposes to continue to give in the shape of the 8 hrs. observations.

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Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, the 5th December 1911.

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D 5-12-11.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 444 Pol., dated the 17th November 1911.

For First Assistant Resident.

BS